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For: STROBE LIGHTING SYSTEM FOR  
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I, Daniel N. Yannuzzi, Vice President, Chief IP Counsel of Conexant Systems, Inc., 4311 Jamboree Road, Newport Beach, California 92660-3095, United States of America, do solemnly and sincerely declare and say as follows:

Efforts to locate the inventor Robert A. Medwick have been unsuccessful. We respectfully submit a copy of the inventor's employment agreement.

DECLARED at Newport Beach, California

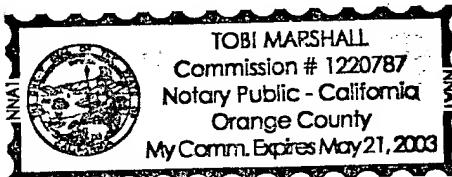
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